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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/557,696, filed April 25, 2000 for: COMBINATORIAL CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, by: Bi et al.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - ☐ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Substitute for Form 1449
 - ☒ Copy of Chinese Office Action
 - ☒ Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue
 - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(H)

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2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

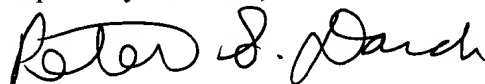
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	*	- []**	=	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
Indep.	*	- []***	=	x 43	\$		x 86	\$
RCE fee				+ 385	\$		+ 770	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 145	\$		+ 290	\$
TOTAL					\$395	OR	TOTAL	\$

[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

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3. [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(H) (\$130) and RCE Fee (\$395). (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 485942255 US. Date of Deposit: January 12, 2005. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, R.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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